



In re Application of:

YOSHINOBU SHIRAIWA, et al.

Application No.: 09/111,731

Filed: July 8, 1998

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, METHOD
AND RECORDING MEDIUM THEREFOR

Docket No.

03500.012836

Examiner: J. Brier

Group Art Unit: 2672

Date: December 18, 2003

The Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 9	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	*** 6	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---					\$ 0	

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12/18/03

Signature

Date of Signature

Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for a one month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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